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A VISA MODIFICATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN SPAIN AND CANADA WAS CONCLUDED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED DECEMBER 18, 1959 BETWEEN MR. F.M. CASTIELLA, FOREIGN MINISTER OF SPAIN, AND MR. JEAN BRUCHESI, CANADIAN AMBASSADOR IN MADRID. THE AGREEMENT COMES INTO FORCE ON JANUARY 25, 1960.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, CANADIAN CITIZENS HOLDING VALID PASSPORTS MAY VISIT CONTINENTAL SPAIN AND THE BALEARIC AND CANARY ISLANDS ON BUSINESS, PLEASURE, OR IN TRANSIT, FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING THREE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS WITHOUT OBTAINING VISAS. SPANISH CITIZENS HOLDING VALID PASSPORTS WHO DESIRE TO VISIT CANADA WILL BE GRANTED, FREE OF CHARGE, MULTI-ENTRY VISAS VALID FOR AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES INTO CANADA WITHIN A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS.

IN ADDITION TO SPAIN, CANADIANS NOW ARE PERMITTED ENTRY WITHOUT VISAS TO AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, ITALY, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MONACO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, PORTUGAL, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY.